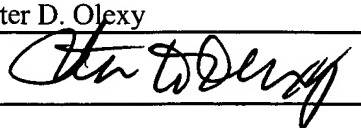


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		Application Number	09/933,832
<p>MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995</p>		Confirmation Number	7288
		Filing Date	August 22, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Nobuo MATSUI
		Group Art Unit	1733
		Examiner Name	GOFF II, John L
		Matter Number	Q65917
		Title	METHOD FOR BONDING NON-MAGNETIC MEMBERS
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.			
1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted			
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____			
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____			
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed			
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply			
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)			
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)			
iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time			
v. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
2. MISCELLANEOUS			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
3. FEES			
A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.			
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